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SUBJECT: US-GOM CIVAIR NEGOTIATIONS

1. IN FIRST TWO DAYS OF NEGOTIATIONS, MEXDEL HAS SO FAR REFUSED TO CONSIDER MORE THAN ONE OF THE FOUR OUTSTANDING ISSUES WHICH IT LISTED AT CLOSE DECEMBER NEGOTIATIONS. IT HAS INDICATED ITS POSITIONS FOR SETTLEMENT OF EITHER SAN FRANCISCO-MEXICO-BEYOND ROUTE (BY AMENDING US ROUTE H) OR TEXAS-MEXICO-BEYOND ROUTE (BY AMENDMENT US ROUTE C), BUT NOT BOTH TOGETHER. PRICE DEMANDED FOR EITHER HAS VARIED, DEPENDING ON MINOR VARIATIONS IN HOW USDEL HAS PRESENTED US REQUESTS. HOWEVER, MEXDEL HAS CONSISTENTLY DEMANDED MEXICO CITY-SAN FRANCISCO ROUTE IN RETURN FOR EQUIVALENT US RIGHTS AND HAS ADDED TO THIS EITHER ( ) RIGHTS BEYOND CHICAGO (B) MEXICO CITY-ATLANTA (C) MEXICO CITY-HOUSTON AND/OR (D) MEXICO CITY-SAN JUAN. IT HAS ALSO ATTACHED MEXICO CITY-BOGOTA BLIND SECTOR RESTRICTION (IN ADDITION TO MEXICO CITY-PANAMA RESTRICTION OFFERED BY US) ON TEXAS-MEXICO-BEYOND ROUTE, AS WELL AS RESTRICTION ON AMENDED ROUTE H PROVIDING THAT BEYOND SEGMENT WILL BE UTILIZED ONLY ON SAN FRANCISCO FLIGHTS.

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2. IN ORDER ATTEMPT DETERMINE MEXICAN PRICE FOR  
ACCEPTANCE AMENDMENTS OF BOTH US ROUTES C AND H,  
USDEL MADE FOLLOWING PROPOSAL:

A. US ROUTE H WOULD BE AMENDED TO READ:  
SAN FRANCISCO-HOUSTON, MEXICO CITY AND BEYOND.  
EXISTING FOOTNOTE WOULD BE DELETED AND REPLACED  
BY A FOOTNOTE PROVIDING THAT FLIGHTS BEYOND  
MEXICO CITY MUST ALSO SERVE SAN FRANCISCO.  
(THIS POSITION ACCEPTABLE PAN AM.)

B. US ROUTE C WOULD BE AMENDED BY BREAKING IT  
DOWN INTO TWO COMPONENTS, FIRST TO READ AS AT  
PRESENT (FOR AA), AND SECOND TO READ: DALLAS/  
FORT WORTH-SAN ANTONIO, MEXICO CITY-ACAPULCO,  
AND BEYOND TO PANAMA AND BEYOND WITHOUT TRAFFIC  
RIGHTS BETWEEN MEXICO CITY AND PANAMA. (THIS  
POSITION ACCEPTABLE BRANIFF).

C. MEXICO TO RECEIVE TWO NEW AND SEPARATE ROUTES  
MEXICO CITY-SAN FRANCISCO AND ACAPULCO-SAN FRANCISCO.

3. MEXDEL RESPONDED THAT US OFFER WAS INADEQUATE FOR  
EVEN AMENDMENT OF US ROUTE H. IT INDICATED ACAPULCO-  
SFO WAS OF NO INTEREST.

4. USDEL, WHILE IT IS NOT SANGUINE THAT OFFER WOULD  
BE ACCEPTED, RECOMMENDS THAT DEPARTMENT/CAB CONFIRM  
THAT IN RETURN FOR US REQUESTS PARA 2(A) AND (B)  
ABOVE, USDEL OFFER MEXICO CITY-SFO ROUTE AS WELL  
AS RIGHTS BEYOND CHICAGO ON MEXICO ROUTE B.

5. BEYOND RIGHTS FROM CHICAGO IS NOT NEW ISSUE, AND  
CAB HAS APPROVED GRANT OF BEYOND CHICAGO RIGHTS IN  
PREVIOUS POSITIONS. USDEL UNANIMOUSLY AGREES EXCHANGE  
AS OUTLINED ABOVE IS EQUITABLE.

6. REQUEST RESPONSE ASAP.  
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